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Methodists Throng Atlanta For Area Council Session



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Southern School Leaders Condemn Talmadge Tactics

Take United Stand Against Use
Of Race Issue for Terrorism
In State Schools; Adopt Platform

By TOM HAMMOND

BLUE RIDGE, N. C.—(Special)—The Conference on Education for Southern Citizenship closed here Saturday with a united stand against the use of the race issue for terrorism in state schools and recommending the teaching of facts about race relations in order to rid the South of racial misconceptions.

John (Son) Beale, Business Leader, Taken By Death

MERIDIAN, Miss.—Mr. John (Son) Beale, prominent State business man, died suddenly here Monday, September 1, his death coming as a shock to his many friends throughout the State.

Mr. Beale, long an outstanding business leader, owned and operated Beale's Cafe and Hotel in Meridian, aside from interest in a number of other business establishments in Meridian. He was also the owner of the Crystal Palace Recreation Hall in Jackson.

He is survived by his brother, James (Buster) Beale, who is widely known throughout the state, two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Pearl Strahorn, wife of a prominent Meridian undertaker and Mrs. Delma Young, whose husband is founder of Young's Manufacturing Company of Meridian, and three sons, all of whom live in Meridian, and Mrs. W. B. Block, as sister, who is the wife of a prominent Meridian dentist.

Funeral arrangements at a late hour Tuesday were incomplete.

Picture Show, Gospel Singers Billed Sept. 8

On Monday night, September 8, beginning at 8 o'clock, there will be a picture show playing a picture of the late Rev. L. K. Williams, President of the National Baptist Convention, who fell from an airplane and was killed.

On this same program records will be made for anyone who can sing, also showing the new war, where 200,000 young men were killed by airplane, and showing the Natchez fire, where 299 Negroes were burned to death.

The L. & N. Gospel Singers from Birmingham, Alabama will follow the program. The public is cordially invited.

High Masonic Degree Conferred On Jacksonian

Mr. T. C. Almore, 33rd degree of Jackson, attended the 41st Annual session of the Ancient Egyptian Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, South America and Jurisdictions, held in Buffalo, N. Y., August 17-23, 1941.

About 500 delegates gathered. The bodies represented besides the Mystic Shriners were the Holy Royal Arch Masons, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, Daughters of Isis, the Crusaders the Daughters of Cyrene, Heronies of Jericho, Imperial Grand Order of Eastern Star and Grand Masters Council.

To name only a minor few celebrities present were: Judge George Gould of Pittsburgh; Dan Williams, Democratic National Committee man, Chicago; John Wesley Dobbs, Grand Master, Georgia; John H. Murphy, Jr., Manager Afro-American, Baltimore; Sherman L. Wilcher, Councilman, Buffalo.

Mr. Almore was elected Grand Sentinel of International Grand Order of Eastern Star and reappointed Imperial Organizer for Mississippi of A. S. A. O. N. M. S.

OPM Fair Practice Committee Calls On President; Coast Hearing Slated

Mother Who Gives Birth To Triplets Was Unattended

A set of colored triplets, two boys and a girl, was under protection of physicians at the Charity hospital Saturday after being born unattended almost two weeks ago in a cotton cabin, five miles from Drew, Mississippi.

The triplets, Billy, Bobby and Betty Sharkey, are the children of Grady and Louella Sharkey. They were reported "doing fine" by hospital attendants.

Dr. Andrew Hedmg, Health Officer, said the mother had previously given birth to five children, including a set of twins. She is near 35.

Negro Scout Troop Is Organized

The organization of Troop 59, Boys Scout of America, is announced by William Johnson Community Center, only Negro agency of the Jackson Community Chest.

Organization of the troop followed a series of conferences at the community center which resulted in M. E. Mosely, Chauncey Davis, and Dr. C. B. Christian being named at the troop committee. Official sponsors of the Scout troop are the Board of Directors of the William Johnson Community Center, of which Mrs. J. Morgan Stevens is chairman.

The first meeting of the new troop was held this week. The new recruits heard instructions as to Scout activities, participated in Scout games, and inspected the Community Library.

Regular meeting of the troop, it is announced, will be held at 8 o'clock each Tuesday night at the William Johnson Community Center. Neal H. Pearson is Scout Master, and the organization and Luther Buckley, assistant Scout Master.

Stork Visits Head Of Atlanta World

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SNS)—C. A. Scott, general manager of the Atlanta Daily World and the Scott Newspaper Syndicate, and his wife, the former Miss Ruth Perry, of Social Circle, Georgia, became proud parents of a baby girl early Monday afternoon.

The "blessed event" took place at 2:45 p. m. at Dwell's Infirmary. Dr. C. Waymond Reeves was the attending physician.

Little Jocelyn Perryana Scott weighed seven and eight-tenth pounds at birth. She and mother were "doing fine" Monday night.

Christian Rescue Mission Renders Helpful Services

The local Rescue Mission gives attention to many needed services here. A city-wide Pastor's Aid Department is in action to assist pastors in their pastoral duties, such as filling the pastor's place in an emergency. His services can be carried out by pastor's orders efficiently.

A city-wide committee is maintained at all times on homes and meals for delegates during conventions and conferences.

A city-wide Information Bureau for churches, fraternal orders, civic and social affairs. (The leaders are urged to place their statements and any other information available in the hands of the Mission secretary).

An appeal is now being made to all pastors and every good citizen

to assure the Mission of their cooperation by sending in a contribution. The same can be called for in person by a representative, or it may be delivered to the Mission Chapel.

A GO-TO-CHURCH program is underway now of which the help of all ministers are needed. The Mission needs men, women, boys and girls who plan a pleasant christian career. Corresponding secretaries are needed in every town and city to take charge of local Missions. Travel, meet the people and do good for hundreds of people who need you.

PRAYER MEETING each Wednesday night at local Mission Chapel. Address all communications to: D. C. Griffith, 422 Bankston Street, Jackson, Mississippi. Dial 3-5105.

'Fair Play' Committee Reports To President Roosevelt



WASHINGTON, D. C.—The recently appointed committee for fair employment practice, designed to give the Negro an equal opportunity in defense work, reports to President Roosevelt for the first time on Aug. 27. Left to right: Mark Ethridge, Louisville, Ky., chairman of the committee; Earl B. Dickerson, Chicago; John Brophy, Washington, D. C. CIO director of Industrial Union Councils; Milton P. Webster, Chicago, First Vice-President, International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; David Sarnoff, president of RCA; Laurence Cramer, former Governor of the Virgin Islands and executive secretary of the committee; and (seated) President Franklin D. Roosevelt.—(ACME).

Heads District



MR. A. B. EVANS
—Manager of the Jackson, Mississippi District of the Security Life Insurance Company, has built an enviable reputation during his three years of experience in the insurance field.
He is the man who knows and proves "It can be Done."

Jack Watkins Is Death Victim

Jack Watkins, well-known in Jackson business circles, died at his home about 5:10 P. M. Sunday, August 31st. Mr. Watkins, who operated a cafe and grocery store on Highway 49, near the Colored Fairgrounds, had been ill for a long time.

Aside from his wife, Mrs. Sarah (Continued on back page)

Stepson Faces Murder Charge; Stepfather Dies Of Stab Wounds

JACKSON, Miss.—Edward Morton, of 1242 Pittsburgh Street, and a former Jackson College football player and student of Alcorn College, was faced with a murder charge as his stepfather, Lee Ward, died of stab wounds inflicted by young Morton at the family home at 1242 Pittsburgh street Saturday night. Mr. Ward died at the Baptist Hospital early Sunday morning.

According to reports, the dead man came home Saturday night while under the influence of whiskey and brought another woman, when his wife, Mrs. Pearl Ward, the mother of Edward Morton, by a former marriage objected, he is said to have knocked her down and

was beating her when her son intervened, and in the fight the step father which followed he stabbed him several times in the chest with an ice pick.

After the stepfather had been rushed to the hospital, Morton gave himself up to retired Chief of Police John E. Simmons, who lived nearby, who phoned the Jackson Police to come to his home and get him.

Police were making an investigation of the case before fixing the date for preliminary hearing. Funeral services for the slain man, in charge of Peoples Undertaking Company were held Wednesday at Brandon.

Stevens Barbecue Inn Is Padlocked; \$1000 Fine

Operating under the personal direction of Sheriff Frank Scott, Hinds County Officers early Saturday evening closed and padlocked ten of the leading Hinds County Night Spots, among them the famous Stevens Barbecue Inn, located on Highway 49, and owned and operated by Willie and Henrietta Stevens. All chairs, tables and other property used in the operation of the place has been attached by the Sheriff, except juke

boxes, which were disconnected, and before possession of the attached property can be regained, the owners must place \$1000 bond; \$500 for the County and \$500 for the State.

The equipments being held on a Civil Writ returnable in the Hinds County Chancery Court. Warren's were served on the places charging them with violating the liquor law (Continued on back page)

Death Claims Mrs. Lillie Graves

Coming as a severe shock to her many friends and neighbors, was the death of Mrs. Lillie Graves, 1426 Parker Street, the wife of Mr. Robert Graves.

She died Tuesday evening at 6:30 P. M. Funeral services are incomplete.

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Throng Here For Methodist Meeting

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SNS)—An enthusiastic gathering of Methodists that exceeded the expectations of Bishop L. H. King, prelate of the Atlantic Coast Area, by his own admission, Tuesday began an area council meeting at Central Methodist Church.

Delegates from Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida, numbering hundreds in each delegation, taxed the West Mitchell Street edifice and were still registering late Tuesday. Bishop King sent a call to each of the 500 churches of the area, asking that five delegates from each church, the minister and four laymen, be represented in Atlanta, according to the large number in the city they have responded to his call.

Following the bishop's hour, in which praise was given to God for the meeting and a welcome given the delegates, the Council plunged into business. The Council is designed to educate leaders of the church to the ideals intended to be carried out by the newly merged Methodist Church. Bishop King has stressed the importance

Complaints In N. Y., Chicago To Be Heard

Secretary's Desk
Piled High With
Correspondence

WASHINGTON—(A. N. P.)—The six man OPM Fair committee made its first call on President Roosevelt Wednesday morning, accompanied by the executive secretary, Lawrence Cramer. Absent were Philip Murray of the CIO, and William Green of the A. F. of L. John Brophy substituted for Murray. Their discussion with the President was brief, but they presented the recommendations of the Council of Personnel Administrators which moved to eliminate discrimination against colored persons in the hiring of government workers.

Mark Ethridge, the chairman, said the committee had received only scattering complaints to date but these were being investigated.

LOS ANGELES HEARING
Oct. 1 and 2 have been set as the dates for the committee meeting in Los Angeles, where it will conduct an investigation on complaints against discrimination against minority groups.

Similar hearings are scheduled for New York City and Chicago but no date has been set for these.

The committee revealed that it had received reports of discriminatory practices in several areas, including the West Coast aviation industries. Open sessions will hear complaints from organizations and individuals and then hold conferences on the problems presented with the government's training, labor supply and employment agencies in that area.

Col. F. J. Macnerry, director of OPM's Defense training branch, told the committee that he is immediately placing 200 new Negro trainees in west coast schools in anticipation of future needs resulting from changes employment policies on the part of some defense industries.

NEW YORK CASES PREPARED
New York has been reported to the committee where four companies are said to be discriminating in employment. Chairman Ethridge and Lawrence Cramer were instructed to prepare these cases for action by the committee.

Sec. Cramer's desk is piled high with correspondence and complaints

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BANCROFT HEARD
E. Dow Bancroft, associate sec. (Continued on back page)